

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- A talented, well-organized and strong classroom performer, who has proven record of achieving excellent student attainment.
- Passionate about raising standards across all age groups. By using his natural air of authority to maintain discipline, he can foster and maintain a positive institute climate where students can reach their full potentialities.
- As an outstanding teacher with a very good personal standard, committed to the learning and development of his students' performance.
- Possess expectations of both himself and his students in which he shows an interest in every student as an individual, and maintaining discipline in accordance with the university policies.

Career History

- Faculty of Education, University of Zalingei, joined the University in 2002; currently he is an Assistant Professor.
- College of Languages, Sudan University of Science and Technology from November 2015 to October 2016.

Administrative Duties

- Head, Department of English, Faculty of Education-University of Zalingei from August 2014 up to November 2014
- In-charge of External Relations and Training Unit, Secretariat of Academic Affairs- University of Zalingei from November 2014 to October 2015
- Head, Department of English, Faculty of Education- University of Zalingei from January 2015 to November 2015.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in English (Linguistics & Phonetics)** The English and Foreign Languages University-Hyderabad, India, February 2014. DISSERTATION: *Cohesion and Coherence in the Writings of Sudanese EFL Learners: Investigating the problems and difficulties of cohesion and coherence that confront EFL learners.*
- **Master of Arts (ELT)**, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, 2008.
SPECIALIZATION: *English Language Teaching*
- **Bachelor of Arts, Al Neelain University, Khartoum State, 2001.**
SPECIALIZATION: *English language*

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching assistant:** *University of Zalingei-Faculty of Education from 2002 up to 2005.*
- **Lecturer:** *University of Zalingei-Faculty of Education from 2008 up to 2010*
-Teach many courses concerning aspects of language to undergraduate students
- **Assistant Professor :** *University of Zalingei-Faculty of Education from 2014 up to present*
- **Deputized Assistant Professor:** *Sudan University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Languages from November 2015 to October 2016.*

Assistant Professor: Dept. of Foreign languages, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Al-baha University from 2016 up to present.

- Teach English Grammar courses at different levels.
- Teach general English courses at different colleges as course requirement
- SO far, I taught phonetics, phonology, an introduction to linguistics, Language acquisition, research method, semantics, modern English grammar, discourse analysis

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Language and linguistic courses specifically:
 - text linguistics (cohesion and coherence), Discourse analysis, EFL writings
 - English syntax, phonetics & phonology, Second language acquisition, An introduction to linguistics, Applied linguistics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, semantics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Issues pertaining to EFL written discourse
 - cohesion and coherence in EFL contexts
- Linguistic problems that confront EFL learners